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Application No. : 10/627,623

Filed : July 28, 2003

For : SECURING DEVICE FOR A SPRING

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 3679

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Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

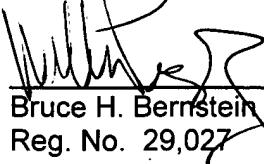
An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

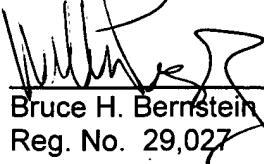
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 1, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.